

# How Open Is My Science?

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in Neuroscience



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# My Goal

Persuade you to use existing tools to evaluate openness and rigor in every project you're involved in

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# Open Science is important

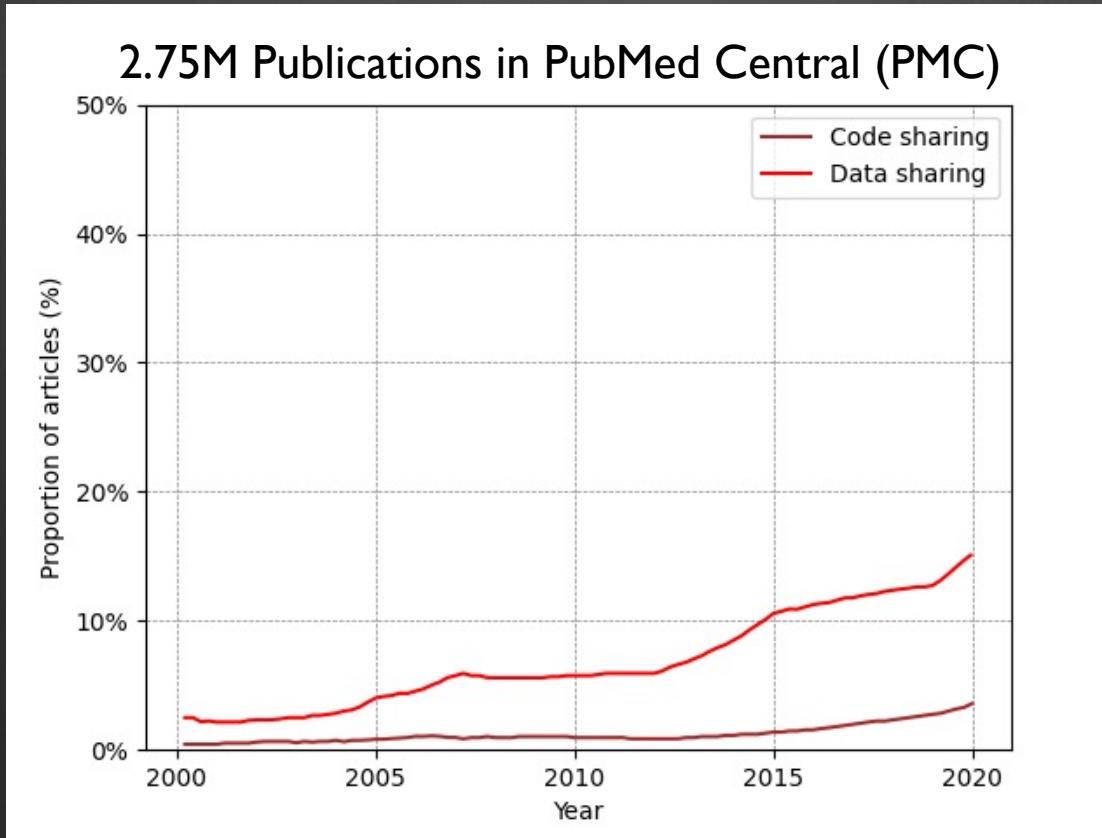
## Data Sharing and Transparency in Policy and Practice at NIH

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# Open Science is progressing, but slowly



Adapted from Serghiou et al. 2021 [DOI:10.1371/journal.pbio.3001107](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3001107)

# Believing is not enough Open Science is complicated



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open\\_science](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_science)

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# Checklists

## COBIDAS

(Committee on Best Practice in Data)

Best practices in data analysis and sharing  
in neuroimaging using MRI

Thomas E Nichols<sup>1</sup>, Samir Das<sup>2,3</sup>, Simon B Eickhoff<sup>4,5</sup>, Alan C Evans<sup>2,3</sup>, Tristan Glatard<sup>2,6</sup>, Michael Hanke<sup>7,8</sup>, Nikolaus Kriegeskorte<sup>9</sup>, Michael P Milham<sup>10,11</sup>, Russell A Poldrack<sup>12</sup>, Jean-Baptiste Poline<sup>13</sup>, Erika Proal<sup>14</sup>, Bertrand Thirion<sup>15</sup>, David C Van Essen<sup>16</sup>, Tonya White<sup>17</sup> & B T Thomas Yeo<sup>18</sup>

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# Checklists

## COBIDAS

Neuroimaging Methodological Reporting Checklist	Development Cycle							
	Problem Statement	Systematic Review	Steering Committee	Consensus Making	Pilot Testing	Adherence Monitoring	Updating Mechanism	
COBIDAS-MRI	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●
COBIDAS-MEEG	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●
MRSinMRS	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○
fMRI-FDCR	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
ContES	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
PET Checklist	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●

Neuroimaging Methodological Reporting Checklist	Research Process Stages										
	Research Question	Research Design	Research Sample	Research Ethics	Measures/Interventions	Data Collection	Data Analysis	Validating Findings	Results Reporting	Data Sharing	Reproducibility
COBIDAS-MRI	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●
COBIDAS-MEEG	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●
MRSinMRS	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●
ContES	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
fMRI-FDCR	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
PET Checklist	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●

# Checklists

August 28, 1996

## **Improving the Quality of Reporting of Randomized Controlled Trials** **The CONSORT Statement**

Colin Begg, PhD; Mildred Cho, PhD; Susan Eastwood, ELS(D); et al

- [» Author Affiliations](#)

JAMA. 1996;276(8):637-639. doi:10.1001/jama.1996.03540080059030

# Checklists

- COBIDAS – Brain imaging
- CONSORT – Clinical trail
- MDAR
- STAR
- EQUATOR



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Enhancing the QUAlity and  
Transparency Of health Research

# SciScore Reports Supports

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- CellPress STAR★Methods
- The MDAR (Materials Design Analysis Reporting) Framework for transparent reporting in the life sciences
- ARRIVE *In Vivo* animal Research (soon)

# SciScore Reports

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**Table 1: Rigor Adherence Table**

Ethics	
IRB: Clinical data, serial Addenbrooke's cognitive examination revised (ACE-R) scores (Mioshi et al., 2006), videos documenting the events, results of investigations including detailed serological assays (methods in Vincent et al., 2004; Irani et al., 2010a), and treatment responses, were ascertained under Oxfordshire Research Ethics Committee A approval (07/Q160X/28).	
Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria	
not detected.	
Attrition	
For all but one patient, data were acquired using a 32-channel receive coil using a multi-echo MPRAGE sequence (van der Kouwe et al., 2008), with resolution $1 \times 1 \times 1$ mm, repetition time = 2530 ms, inversion time = 1200 ms, echo time = 1.69, 3.55, 5.41 and 7.27 ms, matrix size = $256 \times 256 \times 176$ , and GRAPPA factor = 2.	
Sex as a biological variable	
not detected.	
Subject Demographics	
Age: Scans from an available sample of 13 healthy individuals (48 to 75 years of age) from multiple studies at the Dementia Research Centre were included for comparisons.	
Randomization	
not detected.	
Blinding	
not detected.	
Power Analysis	
not detected.	
Replication	
not required.	

## Design

Study protocol	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
For clinical trials, provide the trial registration number OR cite DOI in manuscript.	Not detected.	
Laboratory protocol	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
Provide DOI or other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available.	Not detected.	
Experimental study design (statistics details)	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
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Randomization	not detected.	
Blinding	not detected.	
inclusion/exclusion criteria	not detected.	
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Ethics	Yes (indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)	n/a
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- Why should you care?
- What tools aren't available?
- When should you use these tools?
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# Lessons learned from automated screening

## ScreenIT: Can we use automated screening tools to improve reporting in scientific papers?

Anita Bandrowski, Peter Eckmann, Colby Vorland, Tracey Weissgerber  
Moderator: Halil Kilicoglu    <https://youtu.be/581NkRV4mbA>



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- I can't believe you dare to read my paper
  - using some stupid bot!



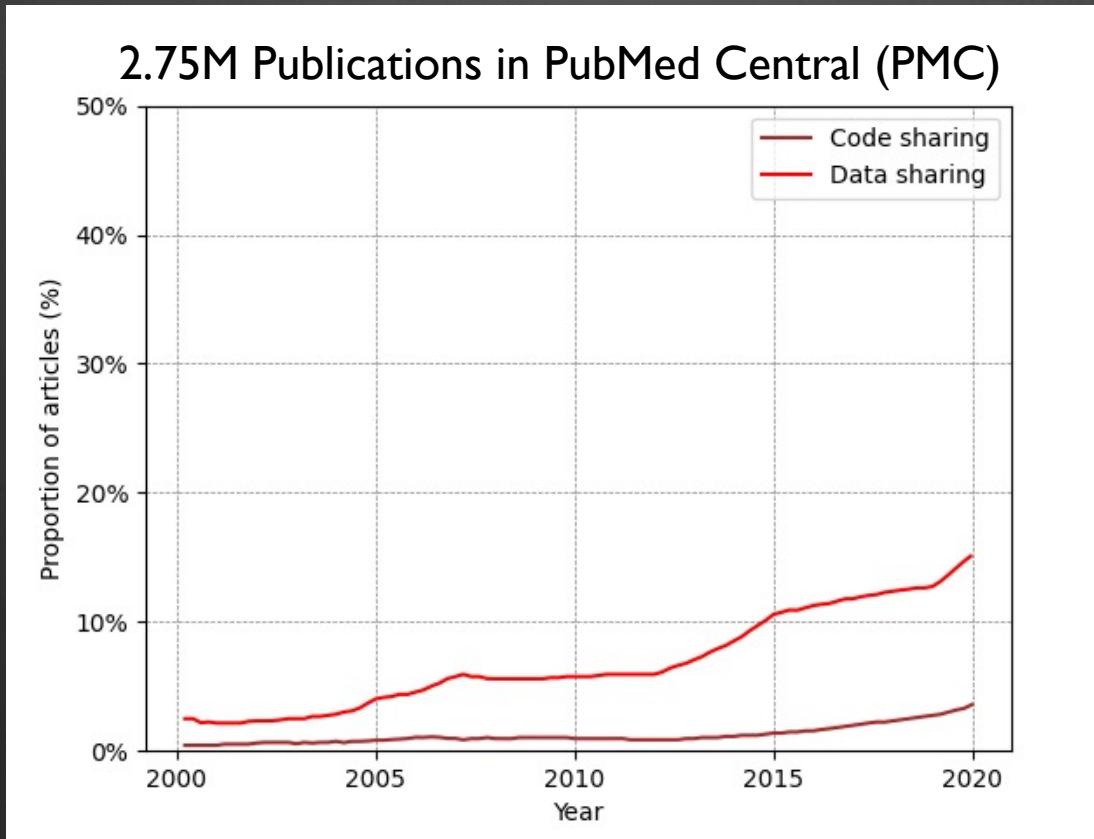
# Lessons learned from automated screening

- Most authors are acting in good faith
- All automated tools will make errors
- Many authors will want to correct the manuscript or the tool's error
- Potential to create ill will

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# Open science shaming have unintended consequences



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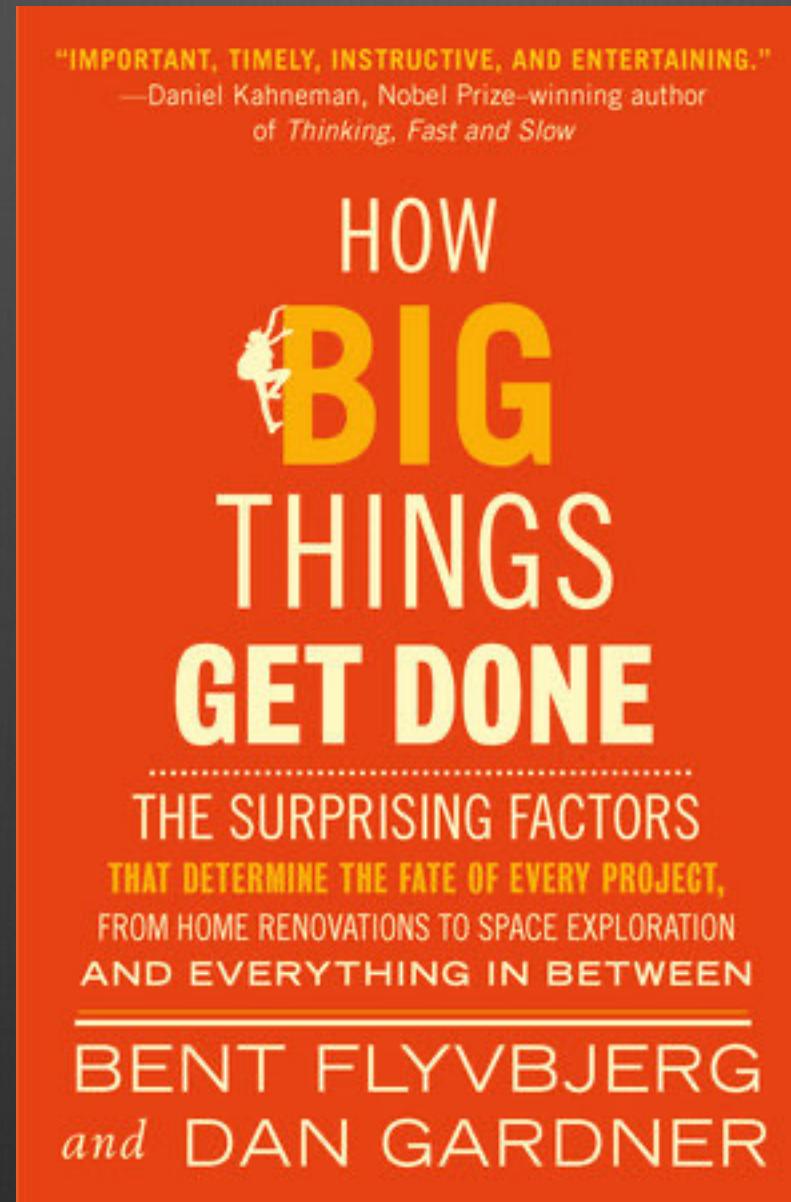
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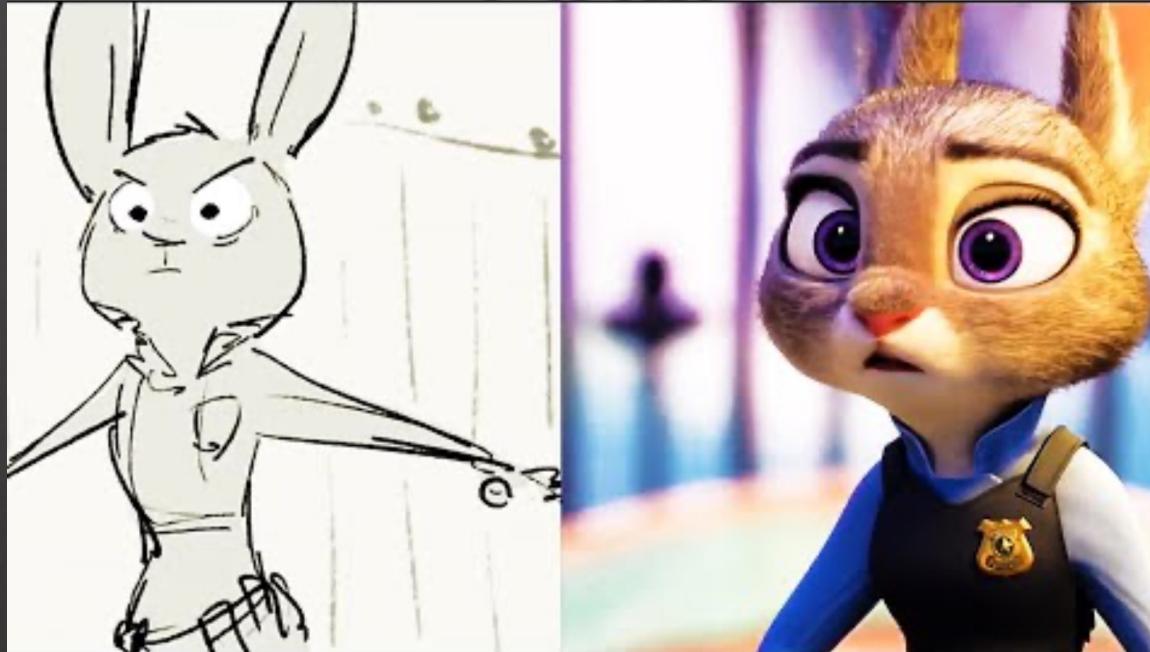
# The importance of iteration



# Pixar

Film	U.S. release date	Box office gross	Budget	% Profit
<i>Toy Story</i>	1995	\$373 M	\$30 M	1,245%
<i>Toy Story 2</i>	1999	\$497 M	\$90 M	553%
<i>Toy Story 3</i>	2010	\$1,066 M	\$200 M	533%
<i>Toy Story 4</i>	2019	\$1,0733 M	\$200 M	537%
Total		\$ 3 B	\$520 M	576%

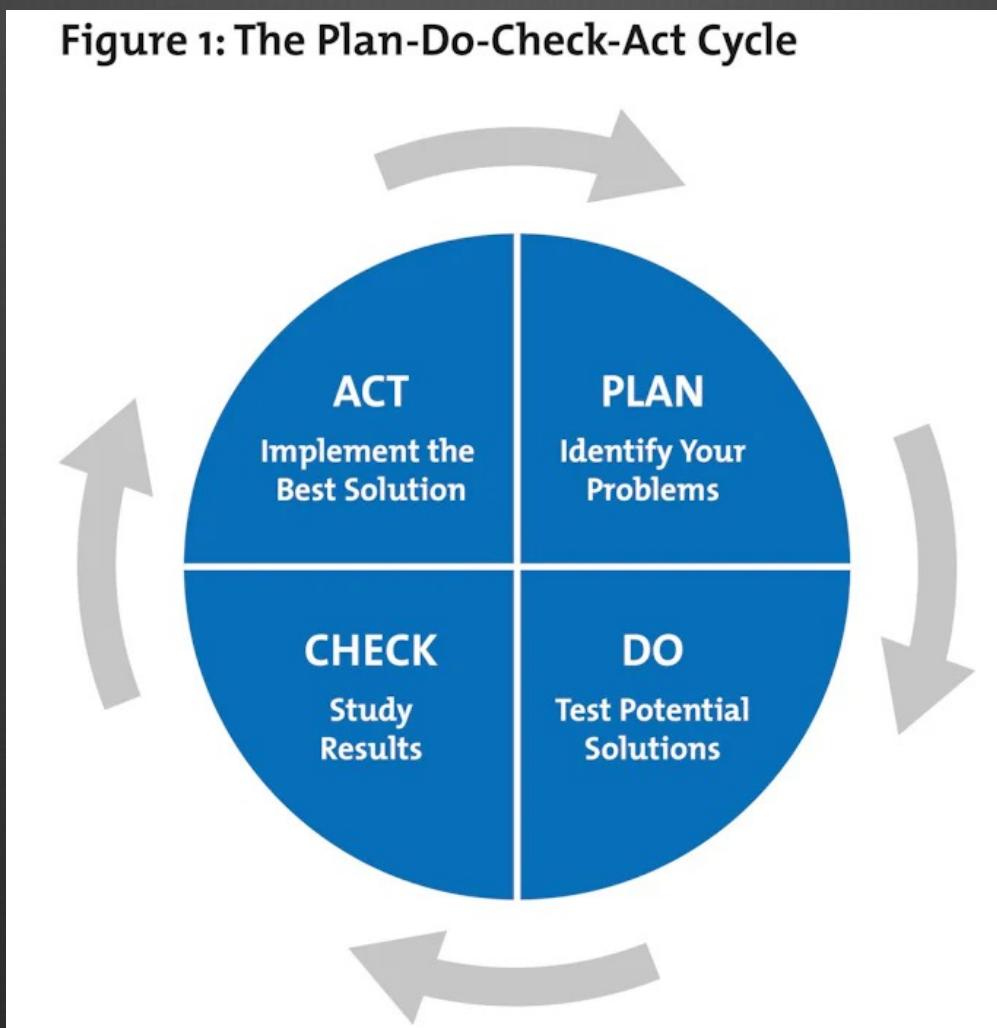
# Pixar



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- Write a script
- Storyboard version of the whole movie is created
  - Approximate 2,700 storyboards
  - Three months work for 6-8 people
  - Pixar staff watch the movie and give feedback
  - Process repeated an average of eight times

# The Plan-Do-Check-Act Cycle



# Evaluated before you start: Registered Reports

nature  
neuroscience

A positive-negative mode of population covariation links brain connectivity, demographics and behavior

Stephen M Smith<sup>1</sup>, Thomas E Nichols<sup>2</sup>, Diego Vidaurre<sup>3</sup>,  
Anderson M Winkler<sup>1</sup>, Timothy E J Behrens<sup>1</sup>, Matthew F Glasser<sup>4</sup>,  
Kamil Ugurbil<sup>5</sup>, Deanna M Barch<sup>4</sup>, David C Van Essen<sup>4</sup> & Karla L Miller<sup>1</sup>

Computationally replicating the Smith et al. (2015) positive-negative mode linking functional connectivity and subject measures

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Large Language Models (LLM) offer dramatic improvements in content extraction

# Many Open Science Rubrics require judgement

- FAIR (Wilkinson et al, 2016)

ID	Questions from <a href="https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/">https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/</a>
F1	(Meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
F2	Data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
F3	Metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data they describe
F4	(Meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource
A1	(Meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardised communications protocol
A1-1	The protocol is open, free, and universally implementable
A1-2	The protocol allows for an authentication and authorisation procedure, where necessary
A2	Metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available
I1	(Meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation
I2	(Meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
I3	(Meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data
R1	(Meta)data are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
R1-1	(Meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
R1-2	(Meta)data are associated with detailed provenance
R1-3	(Meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards

# LLMs can answer Nuanced Open Science Question Today

Link to Shared Data  

- Online Participants' data:  
<https://osf.io/km69z>
- Mobile App Participants' data:  
<https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.prr4xgxkk>

Does the dataset include detailed provenance?

Yes, the dataset includes detailed provenance as the data analysis software, data from participants, and code used in the study are all available on public platforms.

Does the metadata meet domain-relevant community standards?

Yes, the metadata meets domain-relevant community standards as it provides detailed information on data and code availability, uses recognized repositories and platforms for sharing, and includes a clear data availability statement along with a declaration of no competing interests.



# Validation requires Manual Labelling

Mining the neuroimaging literature.

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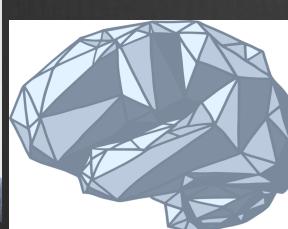
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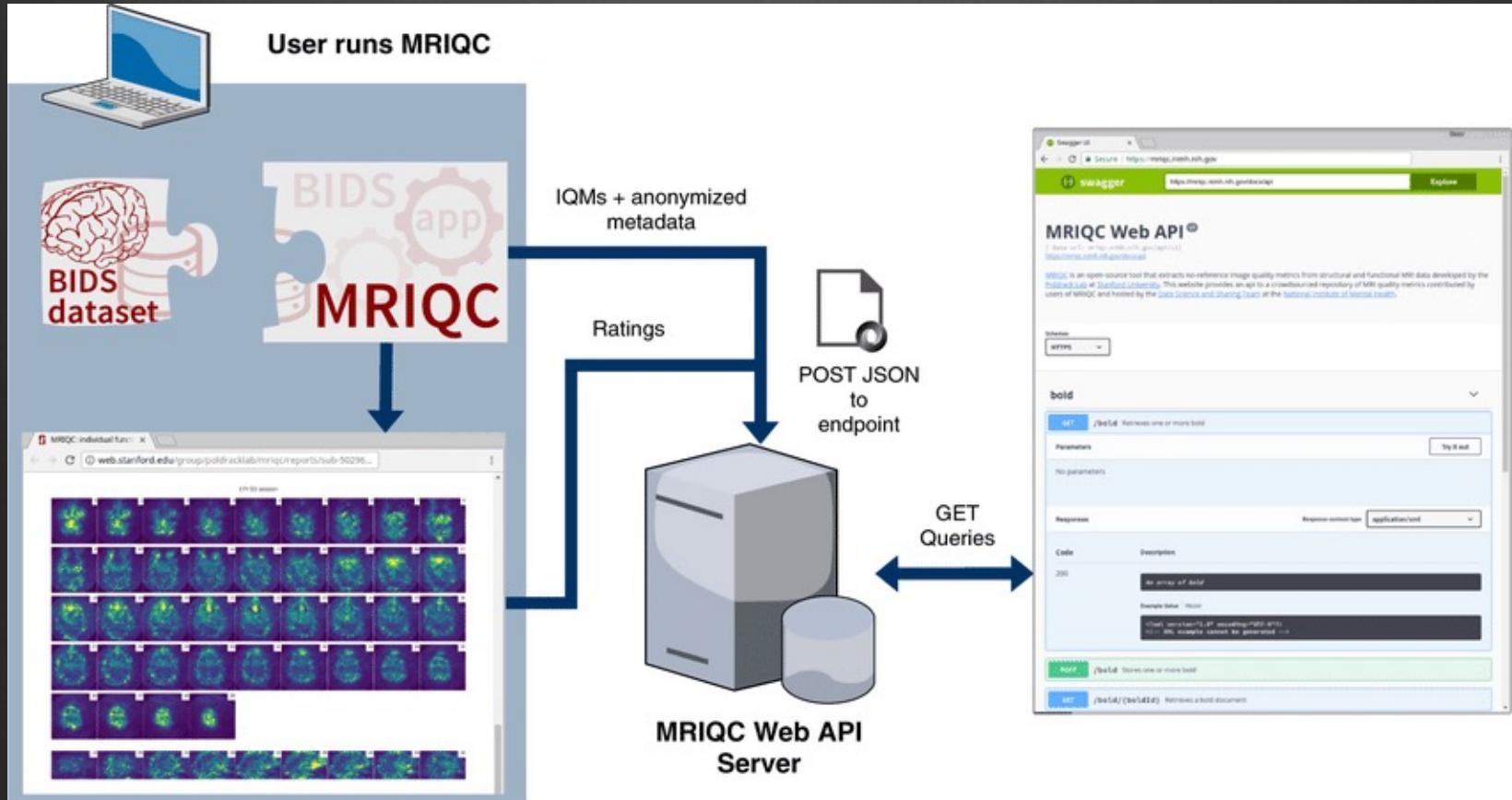


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- FAIR (Wilkinson et al., 2016)
- Delphi Consensus (Cobey et al., 2023)

Rank	Practice	Unit of analysis
1	whether clinical trials were registered before they started recruitment	Paper, protocol
2	whether study data were shared openly at the time of publication	paper
3	published open access (time delay?)	paper
4	whether study code was shared openly at the time of publication	paper
5	whether systematic reviews have been registered.	paper
6	were registered clinical trials were reported in the registry within 1 year of study completion	paper
7	whether there was a statement about study materials sharing with publications	paper
8	whether study reporting guideline checklists were used	paper
9	citations to data.	dataset
10	trial results in a manuscript-style publication (peer reviewed or preprint).	paper
11	the number of preprints.	Institution
12	systematic review results in a manuscript-style publication (peer reviewed or preprint).	Systematic review

# A tool modelled on previous success



# Open Science Metrics DB

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'osm\_cli'. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Code, Issues (3), Pull requests, Zenhub, Actions, Projects, Wiki, Security, and Insights. Below the navigation bar, the repository name 'osm\_cli' is displayed, along with a 'Public' badge. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'main' dropdown menu, a '1 Branch' indicator, and a '0 Tags' indicator. To the right of the sidebar, there's a search bar with the placeholder 'Go to file' and a 't' button, followed by a 'Add file' button and a 'Code' button. The main content area displays a list of commits from user 'agt24'. The commits are as follows:

- add xml outputs from sciencebeam-parser container (a7e4549 · last week) (6 Commits)
- example\_pdf\_inputs (add link to spec and example input PDF) (last week)
- xmls\_sciencebeam (add xml outputs from sciencebeam-parser container) (last week)
- LICENSE (Initial commit) (last week)
- README.md (Initial commit) (last week)
- draft\_of\_specification\_2024-05-06.md (Update draft\_of\_specification\_2024-05-06.md) (last week)

GitStart



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## OpenSciMetrics

OpenSciMetrics (OSM) applies NLP and LLM-based metrics and indicators related to transparency, data sharing, rigor, and open science on biomedical publications.

# Improving Open Science

- LLM-based metrics
  - Improved accuracy
  - Extracting more specific details from pubs
  - More nuanced evaluations
- Make metrics uniformly available and more accessible: Open Science Metrics DB

# Measuring Data Sharing

- To reward data sharing there must be a mechanism to measure it
- Text mining tools exist to identify data sharing reported in publications
- However, aggregate information on reported data sharing is not easily accessible to funders and policy makers

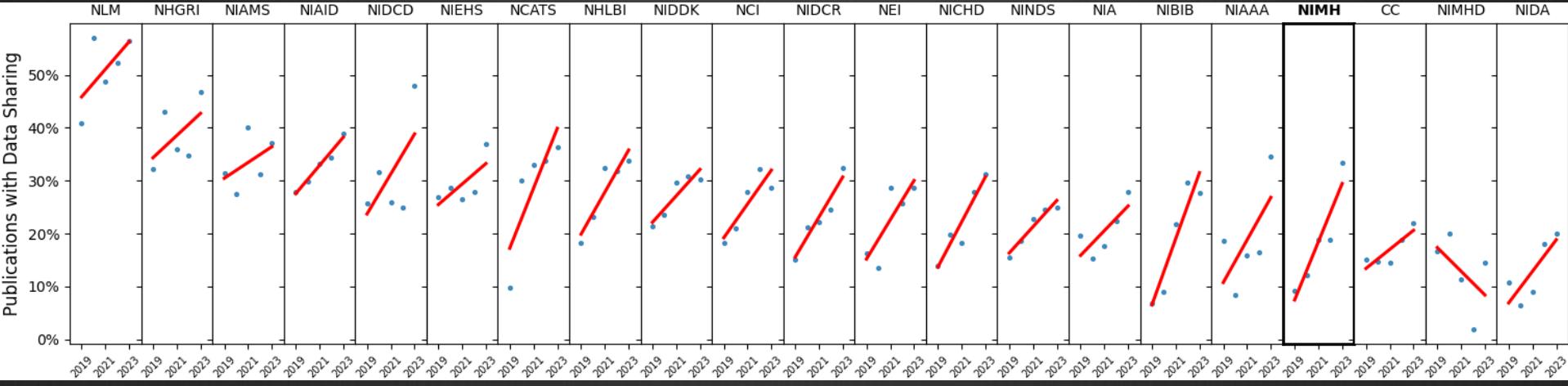


~25,000 Unique Pubs  
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## Open Data Detection in Publications (ODDPub)

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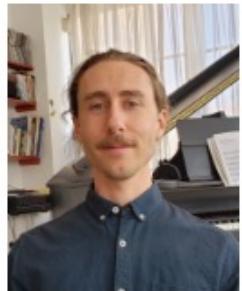


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